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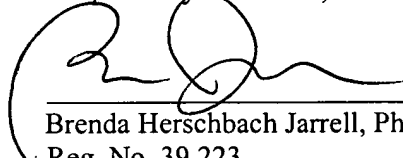
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1. Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (6 pgs.) with attached Exhibit A (Preliminary Amendment (12 pgs.) and stamped postcard (1 pg.));
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